

legitimate effort to do a favor for another senator, and not just to wiggle through the process. Senator McFarland, I am sorry. I am not going to vote to suspend the rules because, first of all, as Senator Kristensen pointed out, I think this is inappropriate and I would feel better if things were done as they are supposed to be done in this body.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I am not angry with anybody. I will say, though, I was a little confused there for a few minutes but I stayed in here and listened and read and tried to keep up. I did ask Senator McFarland to be sure before I went for his amendment that he wasn't going to amend the protocol bill into it, too, because then I wouldn't vote for it, Jim. But the other thing, I just want to say this about LB 159 as it was in its original form. I have had more pressure on that bill from both sides this year than I have had on the abortions bills, believe it or not. Because on the abortion bills, people on either side, we can sit down and talk, listen to each other, and try to understand, but on this bill, when you get a bunch of lawyers, in particular, arguing about a bill and half of them are on one side and half of them on the other, whatever the percentage, you really have a donnybrook, because when the lawyers can't agree, where are we? So I was relieved today when someone said, well, we are not going to have LB 159 today. We are not going to have to talk about it. Here we are talking about it. So I hope it doesn't come back, I hope they all get together during the interim and bring something back that both sides can agree on because...but it does seem to me that sometimes we are asked on the floor of the Legislature to solve the problems that a professional group can't solve among themselves. The other thing, as I end up here on LB...on the number, the bill number, I would like to be sure that if the people who are for LB 159 will maybe remember that I voted for it, if I end up doing that, and those who are against it will remember that I voted for it, but it wasn't the bill they thought it was originally. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, followed by Senator Lamb and Senator Ashford. (Gavel.) Please, let's hold the conversation down. It is getting difficult to hear.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: For those who weren't here, and I explained it initially, I hope to clarify. What I am doing is proposing